Foreign fund f»r various Organisations

1298. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Ashoka Society, New Delhi, International Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, and the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi received funds under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act;

(b) if so, the amounts received for the years 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984, organisation-wise; and

(c) the countries from which funds have originated and the names of the organisations which have contributed the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Out of the three associations, only Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi has reported the receipt of funds under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act.

(b) and (c) Information is annexed. *[Se4* Appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 38].

Taking up the Issue of Arms Training to Sikh Extremists with US

1299. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of stopping arms training to Sikh extremists in the training camps in US was taken up with the United States Govern ment;

(b) whether anv decision has been taken by the US Government to put a ban on arms training of Sikh extremists; and

(c) if not, what action is proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With effect from January 1985, US law has provided that a licence is required by any training camp before it can impart training to a foreign national in the use of weapons.

(c) Government have requested the US Government to take effective action to deny extremists and terrorists the opportunity of getting training in the USA and to use that country as a base for operations against India.

"Prevention of Environmental Pollution"

1300. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas ed to state;

(a) whether a comprehensive scheme has been prepared for setting up units in various parts of the country in re-cycling of industrial and agricultural wastes to prevent environ-mental pollution; and

(b) if so, the targets fixed for the purpose and the allocations made for the purpose during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER O^ STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Proposal to regulate foreign contri-bution to voluntary agencies

1301. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under consideration t0 further regulate foreign contributions to voluntary agencies in India: and

(b) whether Government have prepared a black list of voluntary agencies frittering away the foreign